No addition to the investment was made during the current year, while a sum of Rs 2 lakhs was drawn out of the surplus investment to meet the expenditure on capital works. In the next year also, it is not proposed to add to the surplus investments, while it is estimated that a further sum of Rs 10·21 lakhs will be drawn out of the surplus investments to meet the expenditure on capital works which are estimated at Rs 27·03 lakhs. The surplus investments are therefore expected to stand at Rs 209·19 lakhs at the close of the next year. Our assets and liabilities at the close of 1106 are expected to stand at Rs 361·16 lakhs and Rs 220·75 lakhs respectively. The balance under Government account stood at Rs 170·13 lakhs at the close of 1104. As a result of the capital expenditure incurred during 1105, the net deficit is expected to be Rs 8·71 lakhs, with the result that the Government balance at the end of 1105, will be reduced to Rs 161·43 lakhs. As Government propose to incur a capital expenditure of Rs 27·03 lakhs in the next year, the net deficit is estimated at Rs 21·02 lakhs and the Government Account is therefore expected to close with a balance of Rs 140·41 lakhs.

THE TRAVANCORE REGISTRATION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to move that the Travancore Registration Regulation Amendment Bill be finally passed.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT COURTS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sikar Vakil*): I rise to move that the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up for consideration.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Have no amendments been sent up?

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): No amendments have been sent up.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Karlikapalli*): I oppose the motion.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, since no amendments have been sent up or given notice of, I move that Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill do stand part of the Bill.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The other motion was opposed by me.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: If you have any amendments you may move them.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Members can oppose the whole Bill.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: But we are not at that stage.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the preamble and Clauses 1 and 2 do stand part of the Bill.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is that the Preamble and Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill do stand part of the Bill?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I oppose that. My ground is that this Bill is quite unnecessary; and so it should not be passed by this Council at this stage. This Bill simply says that if the Government do not make any appointment after the expiry of two years the President and the Judge shall continue in office until their successors are appointed. What I have to state is that Section 7 of the Regulation says that the Government shall appoint Judges or the President.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I believe you oppose the Bill now for the reasons for which it was opposed at an earlier stage. You have nothing new to say now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): No.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Then, there is no necessity for repetition. You merely say that the principle of the Bill was opposed on an earlier occasion. The present motion is that the preamble and Clauses 1 and 2 do stand part of the Bill. If you have any fresh reasons to urge over and above those urged on an earlier occasion, you may do so. Otherwise, you merely state that you have nothing to say now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Some of the members might not have been present on the former occasion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not want to curtail your freedom of speech. You may go on. It struck me that since the printed copy of the reports of the proceedings was placed in the hands of the members it would not be necessary to go over the arguments once again. I do not anticipate the vote of the House. I merely say that if there is any thing fresh you may say it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I only said that this Council should not countenance a legislation which in an indirect manner suggests that this delay is inevitable. When the

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Government know of the vacancy even before two years they have no excuse for not filling it up in time. That is the ground on which I oppose it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is the ground on which it was opposed at the earlier stage also.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, the matter seems to have been discussed at very great length on the occasion of the first reading of the Bill; and I find from the proceedings of the Council that the principle was affirmed by 31 members. Only 10 members opposed the principle of the Bill. There is no new argument now advanced on which the Council may arrive at a different conclusion. I beg that the Council may pass the motion.

The motion was put and carried

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): I demand a poll.

A poll was taken with the following result;—

AYES—24.

1.	Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai.	13.	Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai.
2.	,, Tamarapallil Kochu Tomman.	14.	,, P. Gomatinayakam Pillai
3.	,, A. C. Kuriakose.	15.	,, P. N. Krishna Pillai.
4.	,, L. A. Lampard.	16.	Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.
5.	,, K. Madhavan	17.	Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nair.
6.	,, P. S. Mahomed.	18.	,, E. G. McAlpine.
7.	,, G. P. Nilakanta Pillai.	19.	,, R. Nilakanta Pillai.
8.	,, K. Padmanabha Panikkar.	20.	,, G. Paramesvaran Pillai.
9.	,, S. Piraviperumal Pillai.	21.	Dr. K. Raman Tampi.
10.	,, V. Arunachalam Aiyar.	22.	Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.
11.	,, L. A. Bishop.	23.	,, S. C. H. Robinson.
12.	,, I C. Chacko.	24.	,, R. Vaidyalingom Pillai.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether a member who had not voted either way, when the motion was originally put, could now vote on either side?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: He might have changed his views. It is not peculiar to our Council. Probably some pressure from some friends on either side might have induced the member to change his views.

NOES—13.

1.	Mr. V. Chellam Pillai.	8.	Mr. L. R. Raja Raja Varma Koil Tampuran.
2.	,, A. S. Damodaran Asan.	9.	,, R. Raman Pillai.
3.	,, K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad.	10.	,, Revati Nai Ramavarma Raja.
4.	,, R. Kesava Pillai.	11.	,, A. Thanu Pillai.
5.	,, K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.	12.	,, K. Madhavan Pillai.
6.	,, N. K. Krishna Pillai.	13.	,, K. G. Paramesvaran Pillai.
7.	,, V. S. Krishna Pillai.		

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NEUTRALS—3.

1. Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila
2. Mr. N. R. Krishnan
3. Mr. D. Francis.

The motion was declared carried.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : I move that the Bill be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) I second it.

The motion was carried.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, I have to say something with regard to this amendment. The words in the explanation, "the dues of any local authority".....

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are anticipating the Revenue Recovery Regulation Amendment Bill. It has not yet been moved.

THE REVENUE RECOVERY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I do not propose to make the motion to-day.

The House adjourned at 1-33 P. M. to meet again at 11-30 A. M. on Monday, the 4th August 1930.

P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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